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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Vishal Khatri.

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Date of Interview: 10 March 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Giolamo.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: an amendment to include a processor to reset the volume to some minimum non-zero value between each treatment session, along with the adjustment device to allow the patient to adjust the volume would overcome the art of record and require further search and consideration./Vishal Khatri/.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Samuel G. Gilbert/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3735  
Examiner's signature, if required

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